

Ear health diagnosis code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	567897
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/12/2017
Definition:	A code set representing ear health conditions.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Normal
	2	Chronic otitis media (COM)
	3	Otitis media with effusion (OME)
	4	Acute otitis media (AOM)
	5	Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation
	6	Other ear health diagnosis
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Normal

Free from any ear condition.

CODE 2 Chronic otitis media (COM)

Chronic otitis medias refers to a variety of signs, symptoms, and physical findings that result from the long-term damage to the middle ear by infection or inflammation.

CODE 3 Otitis media with effusion (OME)

Otitis media with effusion refers to the presence of intact [tympanic membrane](#) and middle ear fluid without symptoms or signs of infection.

CODE 4 Acute otitis media (AOM)

Acute otitis media refers to the presence of suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid with intact bulging or recent discharge and or bulging tympanic membrane.

CODE 5 Acute otitis media (AOM) with perforation

Acute otitis media with perforation refers to the presence of a perforated tympanic membrane where suppurative (infected) middle ear fluid or recent discharge is present.

CODE 6 Other ear health diagnosis

A diagnosis other than those separately identified.

CODE 98 Unknown

This code is used when the data is invalid.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is used when the data is missing.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

Department of Health

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Patient—pre-operative ear health diagnosis, code N\[N\]
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